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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before beginning examination and calculating the fees in this application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

In the Claims

Please replace claims 32 and 36 with the following amended claims:

- 32.(Amended) The system of claim 30, said record creating node including means for encrypting said medical history record transmitted from said record-creating node to siad record output node.
- 36.(Amended) The system of claim 30, wherein said portable readable storage medium is approximately the size of a conventional credit card.

Please add claims 43-44 as follows:

- 43.(New) The system of claim 35, wherein said portable readable storage medium is approximately the size of a conventional credit card.
- 44.(New) The system of claim 31, said record creating node including means for encrypting said medical history record transmitted from said record-creating node to siad record output node.

REMARKS

Claims 32 and 36 has been rewritten to eliminate multiple claim dependencies and new claims 43-44 have been added. Support for new claim 43 is found in original claim 36. Support for new claim 44 is found in original claim 32. No new matter has been added.

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Please amend claims 32 and 36 as follows:

- 32.(Amended) The system of claim 30 [or claim 31], said record creating node including means for encrypting said medical history record transmitted from said record-creating node to siad record output node.
- 36. (Amended) The system of claim[s] 30 [or 35], wherein said portable readable storage medium is approximately the size of a conventional credit card.

Please add new claims 43 and 44 as follows:

- --43. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein said portable readable storage medium is approximately the size of a conventional credit card.
- 44. (New) The system of claim 31, said record creating node including means for encrypting said medical history record transmitted from said record-creating node to siad record output node.--